

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison
Company (U 338-E) for Approval of Fuel
Hedging Cost recovery.

Application 02-03-016
(Filed March 13, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING FOR INFORMATION
ON DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

This ruling seeks information on the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) September 24, 2002 issuance of testimony that contains confidential information subject to Section 583 of the California Public Utilities Code.

ORA and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) shall respond to the following questions and may provide additional information to clarify this breach of confidentiality.

ORA shall:

1. Explain what agreement, if any, it has with SCE for requesting, receiving, and disclosing confidential information.
2. Identify the confidential information in its testimony.
3. Identify whom ORA sent its testimony to via e-mail, hard copy, or other means.
4. Identify what action and at what time ORA took upon receipt of Sempra's September 25, 2002 e-mail of 12:24 p.m.
5. Retrieve and confirm that it has retrieved its testimony from all parties not having a nondisclosure agreement with SCE as of September 24, 2002.

6. Identify all parties from whom ORA was unable to retrieve the testimony.
7. Enter into a nondisclosure agreement with each party that ORA retrieved and/or unable to retrieve its testimony from. That agreement shall include confirmation that the party has not disclosed the information to anyone else or include a list of persons and/or entities that the information may have been passed on to.
8. Obtain and provide a nondisclosure agreement from those other parties listed in the nondisclosure agreement of a party in receipt of ORA's testimony.

SCE shall briefly explain what impact disclosure of the confidential information has or may have on SCE and any of its affiliates.

IT IS RULED that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and Southern California Edison Company shall respond to the above request no later than October 4, 2002. Those responses shall be filed "**UNDER SEAL**" with a copy served on the assigned Administrative Law Judge.

Dated September 26, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL J. GALVIN

Michael J. Galvin
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling for Information on Disclosure of Confidential Information on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 26, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

N O T I C E

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